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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated May 21, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response was set to expire one month from the mailing date. Please amend the application as follows: